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Copy No. 13**MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, 6 November 1953**

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SUBJECT: Study of Anti-Communist Resistance
 and Resistance Potentials

REFERENCE: IAC-D-73

1. The following questions were discussed with conclusions as indicated:

a) Q: What is the degree of interest in this subject in the community?

A: High in CIA, G-2 and State because of those agencies' responsibilities. Lower in JIG, ONI, and A-2 and probably low in AFM and FBI although any studies produced would be useful to JIG, ONI and A-2.

b) Q: What are the present production capabilities in the community?

A: Limited in CIA and G-2; very limited in State; non-existent in JIG, ONI and A-2.

c) Q: What major collection sources are to date largely unexploited?

A: [Redacted] and peripheral

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reporting posts.

d) Q: In terms of developing continued collaboration, what needs should be met?

A: (1) Those with production capabilities should get busy and produce, insofar as their resources permit, and cooperate fully.

(2) They should identify as quickly as possible the requirements for collection and levy them on the most appropriate collection mechanisms.

(3) There should be an opportunity for all agencies to review before publication.

(4) CIA (Mr. Reber) will submit by November 11, to the participants a draft paper to the IAC for criticism by the participants at a meeting to be held on Friday 13 November, 10:30 - Room 1120 M Building.

e) Q: What other immediate steps can be taken?

A: (1) G-2 will make available to the participants two papers which G-2 has produced on this subject, with a request for each criticism from the agencies as they may wish to make.

(2) CIA will distribute an addendum to the already published document [redacted] with a request for review and criticism by about the middle of next week.

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2. Communications on this problem should be addressed to the following agency representatives in order to ensure prompt receipt:

		No. of Copies of studies
State	B. M. Klosson	1
JIG	Colonel Knight	1
G-2	E. S. Berry	2
AF	LtCol. A. IE. Justice	1

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3. Other comments which should be noted are:

a. Colonel Berry, G-2 proposed that the DCID-4 series might make appropriate reference to resistance. Mr. Reber undertook to include in the draft memorandum proposed in 1 d (4) above the suggestion that the Board of National Estimates consider this in the revision of 4/1 which it is currently doing by IAC direction.

b. It was recognized that publication of finished products on the subject of this investigation would have to be in two parts in order to meet the needs of uncleared pay-war planners both in the field and in Washington.

c. It was recognized that this problem should not be handled in such a way as to give the impression that the resources of the community will permit prompt and extensive production immediately, and we are not proposing at this time that the resistance problem become a strong competitor of currently much higher priority problems confronting the community.




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